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PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2013-00307

Application of Joann Estates Utilities, Inc. for Rate Adjustment for Small Utilities Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076

The enclosed electronic mail has been filed in the record of the above-referenced case. Any comments regarding the content should be submitted to the Commission within five days of receipt of this letter. Any questions regarding the electronic mail should be directed to Ann Ramser, Staff Attorney, at (502) 782-2585.

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Enclosure



Parks, Daryl T (PSC)

From: Jack Kaninberg <jwkaninberg@insightbb.com>

Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 3:32 PM **To:** Lawless, Scott (PSC); Todd Teas

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Subject: Joann Estates Informal Conference

Gentlemen:

I've just found on the PSC website an Order scheduling an Informal Conference in the Joann Estates Rate Case No. 2013-00307 for next Tuesday March 4 at 10 am. After discussing this development with Todd Teas, who operates the utility, we would like to ask the PSC to hold a telephone conference rather than an actual face-to-face conference due to the hardship it causes for the utility. (I will draft a letter for the utility's signature, but wanted to alert you as soon as possible given the time crunch.)

Specifically, Mr. Teas rather than the owner, B.G. Waid, is the person most knowledgeable and best positioned to answer any questions relative to Joann Estates' sludge hauling situation. In addition, Mr. Waid has had health issues in recent months, and is therefore reluctant to travel to Frankfort from Paducah. Furthermore, Todd Teas has a full-time job with the Paducah JSA and the extended round trip with possibly an overnight stay would cause a hardship to him. We therefore believe a phone conference would be the most efficient, productive, and least costly way for the Commission Staff to obtain the information it needs relative to sludge hauling.

I know Jerry Wuetcher has left the PSC, so could one of you pass this along to whichever attorney has assumed responsibility for this case?

Best wishes,

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